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I'm really disapointed about the out come of the DOJ anti trust suite againts Microsoft. It is clear that they have used there busness practices to stifale the compation. This anti trust suite has done little to change Microsofts business practices.

If you look at the licensing for XP now Microsoft is using there postion in the market to gouge the consumer. I don't mind paying for a product once

but now it appears I could end up paying several times. For now re-licensing of XP is free but what about next year? What is going to happen once XP is established? I can for see a point where Microsoft will place a charge on the re-licensing of XP. My concern here is that if the product where worth the added expense or if the product had changed suffecntly to require re-licensing but the way this setup I can be charged a license fee for no added value. Simply because Microsoft has control of the market and requires me to pay to continue using there product. If there where any alternative OS avaiable I would be using it. The Microsoft products are buggy and have caused me an enormous amout of problems because of there pour design.

And then there is the problem of privacy. Each time I connect the the network wether for work or play Microsoft downloads a profile and my activaty. It happens so quickly that most people don't see it but it happens. What is

Microsoft doing with this profile? Is it for Licensing or Marketing or just to monitor my activaty? Are they selling this information?

Thank you

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